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Title: PERIMETER-COOLED STAGE 1 BUCKET CORE STABILIZING DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Official Action of June 9, 2005, applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the outstanding grounds of objection and/or rejection for the reasons that follow.

The Examiner has objected to applicant's Amendment of April 13, 2005, under 35 U.S.C. § 132(a) on the ground that it allegedly introduces new matter into the disclosure. According to the Examiner, although Figures 1-4 as originally filed with application "appear similar to this limitation" [referring to the language calling for the slot to extend from a lower end of the core upwardly more than half a height dimension of the core], the Examiner relies on Section 2125 of the M.P.E.P., stating that proportions of features in the drawing are not evidence of actual